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For: ION ELUTION UNIT AND APPLIANCE  
INCORPORATING AN ION ELUTION UNIT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Further to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.